

Warren County Board of Supervisors

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Law Day is an occasion of public acknowledgment of our Nation's heritage of justice, liberty and equality under the law; and

WHEREAS, the American Bar Association has identified the 2015 Law Day theme as "Magna Carta: Symbol of Freedom Under Law"; and

WHEREAS, Law Day has been annually proclaimed by the President of the United States since Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed the first Law Day on May 1, 1958; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress in 1961 encoded the presidential practice into law, statutorily designating May 1 as Law Day; and

WHEREAS, the year 2015 marks the 800th anniversary of a milestone in legal history, the sealing of the Magna Carta at Runnymede, England in 1215; and

WHEREAS, the Founders of our Nation drew upon the principles of the Magna Carta in drafting our cherished documents of liberty, including the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution, and the Bill of Rights; and

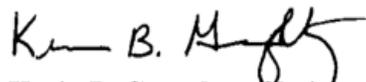
WHEREAS, the Magna Carta has become one of the world's most enduring symbols of liberty under law and continues to be a source of inspiration in the international struggle to advance human rights; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that I, Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman of the Warren County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2015 as

"LAW DAY IN WARREN COUNTY"

and urge all citizens, schools, businesses, legal professionals and the news media to acknowledge the importance of our legal and judicial systems with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and to display the flag of the United States and New York State in support of this educational observance.

Dated: April 17, 2015



**Kevin B. Geraghty, Chairman
Warren County Board of Supervisors**